## Oxford House By-Laws Amendment Number I

### Chapters

1. At least three and no more than twenty Oxford Houses may organize or be assigned membership in Oxford House Chapters. Such Chapters must have prior approval of the Board of Oxford House, Inc. and shall be assigned sequential numbers beginning with number 1. Each Chapter shall be governed in accordance with the By-Laws of Oxford House, Inc. Each Chapter, once approved by the Corporation, may, within the geographic region authorized by the Board of Oxford House, Inc., issue charters to four or more recovering individuals starting a new Oxford House. Such charters shall contain the terms and conditions approved by the Corporation and shall be subject to revocation for failure to meet such terms and conditions. Charters issued by a particular Chapter may be revoked for cause by such Chapter upon review and approval by the Board .

### Regional Councils

2. Two or more Oxford House Chapters in a region may form a Regional Council. The purpose of a Regional Council shall be to permit its member Chapters to share their experiences and encourage expansion of the Oxford House concept within the geographic region approved by the Board of Oxford House, Inc. Such Regional Councils shall be operated in accordance with the By-Laws of Oxford House, Inc.

### Alumni Groups

3. The Board of Oxford House, Inc. shall encourage the formation of Alumni Groups of Associate Members of Oxford House, Inc., on a regional basis. The purpose of Alumni Groups shall be to provide assistance to Oxford House Chapters, existing Oxford Houses and new houses.

### Advisory Groups

4. The Board of Oxford House, Inc, shall establish special advisory groups to assist the development and expansion of Oxford House. Such advisory groups may publish and use, with approval of the Board, the Corporation's name for the purpose of raising funds or for other matters that directly benefit Oxford House, Inc.; its Chapters or individual houses.

### Interim Directors

5. The Directors of Oxford House, Inc. on the date of enactment of this Amendment to the By-Laws of Oxford House, Inc. shall become Directors of the Oxford House Washington Regional Council, which shall operate as the co-ordinating body for Oxford Houses in the Washington, D.C.metropolitian region. The Washington Regional Council shall then select three of said directors to serve as interim directors of the Corporation along with the Founder's Committee and one Associate Member selected by the Founder's Committee. No later than January 1, 1990 the interim Directors of Oxford House, Inc. shall implement the selection of permanent Directors in accordance with Article 4, paragraph two of the By-Laws. 11-17-88